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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FRED LOUIS MAHN

TO: MR. ROBERT HELLIWELL

943 S.E. MAIN STREET

ROSEBURG, OREGON 97470

TEL. 503-6733008

I WAS VERY SORRY INDEED TO LEARN TODAY FROM MR. KLAUS MAHN, 24 BRESLAUER STRASSE, 8206 BRUCKMUEHL, GERMANY, OF THE DEATH OF YOUR UNCLE, FRED LOUIS MAHN, ON SEPTEMBER 24 AT BRUCKMUEHL, GERMANY, BY HIS ACCIDENTAL FALL FROM THE TRAIN. MR. KLAUS MAHN INFORMED US THAT HE HAS ALREADY INFORMED YOU BY TELEGRAM OF YOUR UNCLE'S DEATH AND THAT YOU REQUESTED MR. KLAUS MAHN BY TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE DECEASED'S REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES. PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO OREGON WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2,000. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF URN TO U.S. WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$800. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY CARRY OUT YOUR WISHES, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN MUNICH, GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

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(B) SUGGEST YOU TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, MUNICH, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, MUNICH. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN THIS MESSAGE ALSO.

(C) YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS UNTIL REMAINS MAY BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY TELEPHONING NUMBER 2301-644 IN MUNICH, GERMANY. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL
MUNICH, GERMANYBETTS

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